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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the executed Declaration by Inventor for Reissue Application Under 37 CFR 1.175 in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Reissue Application--Filing Date Granted mailed April 15, 2002. Please file this document in the subject application.

Enclosed is our Check No. 15441 for \$435.00 in payment of the filing fee and surcharge for a Small Entity. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due to our Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. AET1P001R2).

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$84.
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- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
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